HOUSE BILL 3721

By Bell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 13, relative to handgun carry permits.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-17-1351, is amended by adding the following new subsection (w):

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- (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of § 10-7-503, to the contrary, all information contained in an application for a handgun carry permit and the name of any person who has been issued or denied a handgun carry permit or had a handgun carry permit suspended or revoked shall be confidential and not open for inspection by the public.
- (2) Such information is available for legitimate law enforcement purposes and the number of permits issued, suspended or revoked during a year and the total number of permits issued shall be available for statistical and reporting purposes.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.